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Public Input Sought on Water System Capacity Plan

The [Kentucky Division of Water](#) (DOW) is seeking public comment on a revised strategy to help public water systems improve their financial, managerial and technical operations. The DOW will hold public meetings around the state to explain the proposed strategy revisions and obtain public comment at the following locations:

July 23 - London, Emergency Management of London, 168 Substation St., 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. EDT
July 24 - Paducah, Paducah City Hall, Commissioners Chambers, 300 South 5th St., 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. CDT
July 25 - Owensboro, Green River ADD Board Room, 3860 U.S. 60 West, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. CDT
July 29 - Prestonsburg, Big Sandy ADD Board Room, 110 Resource St., 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. EDT
Aug. 13 - Frankfort, Division of Water, 14 Reilly Rd., Bldg. 6, Conference Rooms A and B, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. EDT

The proposed changes may be viewed at [DOW's Web page](#). Written comments will be accepted until Aug. 21 by e-mail or mail to [Leslie Harp](#), Division of Water, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601.

DEP Files Proposed Regulations Under Chapter 5 and 11

The [DOW](#) and the [Division of Compliance Assistance](#) (DCA) filed proposed regulations with the Legislative Research Commission (LRC) on July 14, 2008.

- 401 KAR 5:010. Operation of Wastewater Systems by Certified Operators.
- 401 KAR 5:012. Repeal of 401 KAR 5:040.
- 401 KAR 5:052. Requirements Applicable to Cooling Water Intake Structures for Facilities Regulated by Section 316(b) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1326(b).
- 401 KAR 5:057. KPDES Pretreatment

DCA Programs



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The [Operator Certification Program](#) trains and certifies wastewater and drinking water system operators to ensure that these environmental professionals are qualified and prepared to properly treat

Requirements.

- 401 KAR 11:001. Definitions for 401 KAR Chapter 11.
- 401 KAR 11:010. Board of Certification.
- 401 KAR 11:020. Standards of Professional Conduct for Certified Operators.
- 401 KAR 11:030. Wastewater Treatment and Collection Operators - Classification and Qualification.
- 401 KAR 11:050. Operator Certification.
- 401 KAR 11:060. Certification Fees.

The public hearing is scheduled for Aug. 21, 2008. Individuals may submit written comments that identify anticipated effects. These comments will be accepted from Aug. 1, 2008, through September 2008. For further information on the submission of written comments or the scheduled public hearing, see the public hearing information following this regulation. All regulations are available on the [Legislative Research Commission's Web site](#) or under [Title 401](#). In addition, DOW maintains a [Web page](#) where you may find all regulations filed with LRC. For questions or comments on Chapter 5, contact [Abby Powell](#) at 502-564-3410, ext. 488. For Chapter 11 questions or comments, contact [Julia Kays](#) at 502-564-0323.

Amendments to the Universal Waste Rule; Addition of Pharmaceuticals

According to Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) [Semi-Regulatory Agenda](#), the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) includes the addition of hazardous pharmaceutical waste into the universal waste system. Due to the simplified requirements, this action will also provide regulatory relief to health care facilities, retail pharmacies, veterinary clinics and any other entities that generate hazardous pharmaceutical wastes. The addition of hazardous pharmaceutical wastes to the rule will facilitate pharmaceutical take-back programs so that these wastes can be properly managed. EPA contacts for this NPRM are [Lisa Lauer](#) and [Meg McCarthy](#).

Rulemaking to Streamline Laboratory Waste Management for Colleges and Universities

The College and University Laboratory rulemaking is focusing on the ways to make the [Resource Conservation and Recovery Act](#) a better fit for the laboratory setting and to improve reuse, recycling and the overall management of chemicals in the laboratory settings. The goal of the rulemaking is to improve compliance, not by relaxing the standards, but by improving the fit through regulatory changes to 40 CFR 262.34. EPA contacts for

and protect Kentucky's water resources.



*The Kentucky Brownfield Program
Recycling the Commonwealth*

The [Brownfields Program](#) helps communities and property owners identify meaningful solutions that encourage the cleanup and redevelopment of underused, contaminated properties.

this rulemaking are [Patricia Mercer](#) and [Kristin Fitzgerald](#).

Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Construction and Development Point Source Category

According to [EPA's Semi-Regulatory Agenda](#), this [rulemaking](#) will establish effluent limitations and standards for stormwater discharges associated with construction and development activities. This rulemaking and its scheduled response to a court order require the EPA to promulgate final regulations by December 2009. The effluent limitations and standards will control the discharge of pollutants, such as sediment in stormwater runoff from construction and development activities, and will be implemented through the issuance [National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System](#) (NPDES) permits. EPA contacts for this rulemaking are [Jesse Pritts](#) and [Ron Jordan](#).

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Compiled by Kenya Stump. For submittals, please send information to envhelp@ky.gov with the subject line of "SNIPS Submittal Information".